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DE 198 37 117 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database. It is also discussed in the specification of the application. The Examiner is invited to review that discussion.

DE 43 25 725 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 5,606,914. No discussion of this English language document is required. Both the A1 and C2 versions of the subject German document are submitted.

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